UNITED SATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

BARRY MEHLER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 1:22-CV-00071

Hon. Jane M. Beckering Hon. Magistrate Judge Ray Kent

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY, DAVID L. EISLER, individually and in his official capacity as President of Ferris State University; RANDY CAGLE, individually and in his official capacity as Dean of Ferris State University's College of Arts, Sciences and Education; FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES; and AMNA P. SIEBOLD, ANNA L. RAMIREZ-SAENZ, RUPESH K. SRIVASTAVA, LASHANDA R. THOMAS, GEORGE K. HEARTWELL, KURT A. HOFMAN, and RONALD E. SNEAD, in their Official Capacities as Trustees of Ferris State University's Board of Trustees,

Defendants.

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<u>DEFENDANTS' EXHIBIT 9</u> INTRODUCED AT HEARING ON 3/7/2002 From: Barry A Mehler < BarryMehler@ferris.edu > Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 12:04 PM
To: Randy L Cagle < RandyCagle@ferris.edu >

Subject: Retirement

Randy,

I spoke with HR yesterday and they said I should formally let you know that I intend to retire at the end of the Fall 2022 semester so that December 2022 will be my termination date.

Scott Cohen wrote previously saying that I was considering working half time as long as it could be fully remote, but since then I've reconsidered and that is no longer an option I'm willing to consider.

So, next Fall will be my last semester teaching. I would like to remain active emeritus and keep my email. As I mentioned previously, an organization I started 40 years ago has been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize. We will know definitively sometime in the Fall. The prize is awarded in December.

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Barry Mehler, Director Institute for the Study of Academic Racism www ferris.edu/isar Rev 8/2017

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